

Summary of the Amendment

Claims 1 – 21 have been canceled without prejudice. New claims 22 and 23 have been added. Support for new claims 22 – 25 is found throughout the original specification and claims as originally filed. No new matter has been added.

Conclusion

Applicants respectfully submit that claims 22 – 25 are in condition for allowance. A notice of allowance is earnestly solicited. The Examiner may call the undersigned at 302-885-9129, if a telephonic interview would be helpful.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned “Version with markings to show changes made.”

Respectfully submitted,



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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the Specification:

Paragraph spanning lines 3 – 6 on page 1:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/310,438, filed May 12, 1999, now abandoned, which claimed benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/088,958, filed June 11, 1998. All applications are hereby incorporated herein by reference in their entireties [Applicants herein claim priority under Title 35 USC § 119(e) from the Provisional Application, HUMAN RECEPTOR TYROSINE KINASE, Serial No.60/088,958, filed June 11, 1998 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, which is incorporated herein by reference].

In the Claims:

Claims 1 – 21 are canceled without prejudice.

New claims 22 – 25 are added.